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Title : ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND METHOD OF KEEPING  
THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE AT STOPPING DISTANCE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.